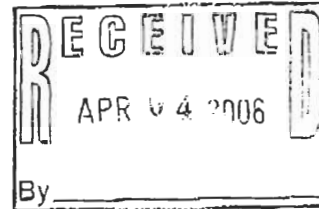




March 31, 2006

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Dear Secretary of Agriculture:

I am very concerned over possible changes to the class 2, 3, 4a & 4b formulas. If these changes occur it will drastically decrease minimum pool price, which will definitely impact my operation. The milk prices have already taken a radical drop.

I do oppose the petition filed by the Dairy Institute of California.

Sincerely,

Margo Souza
Pres/CEO